

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN KEN (KIM) HANSEN**, on February 12, 2007 at 3:15 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen, Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Carol Andersen, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only.
They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 6, 2/9/2007
Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HJ 6

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:46 REP. MIKE PHILLIPS (D), HD 66, opened the hearing on HJ 6, Urge agriculture to produce 25% of energy consumed by 2025.

Proponents:

00:05:02 Barbara Broberg, Montana Women Involved in Farm Economics

00:05:39 Chuck Magraw, Natural Resources Development Council

00:06:57 Rick Moore, Northern Plains Council

00:08:39 Gary Amestoy, Richland Economic Development Corp.

00:10:33 Joel A. Clairmont, Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture

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Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:59 Sen. Bales to Rep. Phillips

Closing by Sponsor:

00:17:19 Rep. Phillips

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:34 P.M.

SEN. KEN (KIM) HANSEN, Chairman

CAROL ANDERSEN, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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